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OUTLINES.

The news from the Moroccon convention is decidedly pessimistic; Germany rejects France's proposals and France will break off further negotiations, which probably means war before it is over——On a steamer bound from Fall River to New York, Mrs. John Watters threw her three children from the steamer and jumped overboard in a fit of temporary insanity——Cablegrams from China state that the Baptist misionaries at last accounts were safe——At the Greene and Gaynor trial yesterday the government proved by Capt. Twiggs that John F. Gaynor paid him $500 and bought stone from him if he would not bid on river and harbor work——In the Senate yesterday, a reply was presented from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, denying discrimination against the Red Rock Fuel Company, saying that its equipment was not able to handle the business offering——Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth reached Tampa last evening and will sail for Havana where the Cubans will pay them special honor—The Senate committee on interstate commerce yesterday unanimously reported the Tillman resolution for investigation into railroad, coal and oil monopolies——In a fire at Tunnel Hill, Pa., yesterday morning Mrs. Grogan and her four children were burned to death——The chances for the appeal of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, of New York, to save his life, are desperate, the new evidence being furnished by self-confessed convicts from Texas——A detective at Denver, Colo., claims to have proof that the officials of the mines instigated and had carried out a dozen assassinations, including that of the Governor of Idaho——New York markets: Money on call strong and higher 3 1-2 to 8 per cent., ruling rate 4 to 4 1-4, closing bid 4, offered at 5, spot cotton ten points lower, closing quiet at 11; flour dull and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 86 1-4 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 48 elevator; oats steady, mixed 34 1-2; turpentine firm 72 to 72 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.15.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 20, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; Maximum, 70 degrees; Minimum, 45 degrees; Mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 2.63.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 8.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Increasing cloudiness Wednesday; rain in western portion. Thursday colder with fair in western and rain in eastern portion; fresh east to south winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 21.

Sun Rises .....6:43 A. M
Sun Sets ..... 5:46 P. M
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 56 min.
High Water at Southport ..7:17 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..9:47 P. M

The simple American republic has had a royal wedding.

Emperor William has been dubbed "the Roosevelt of Germany." Which of the two rulers feels complimented?

After knowing more about our boasted civilization we know more about the reason that the Chinese call us barbarians.

Senator Smoot seems to be in the same class with the Beef Trust and Greene and Gaynor. All their trials have not ended.

"Take the world as you find it," says somebody giving advice to young men. Well, we are too late. All the other fellows took it before we realized that we had as much right to it as they had.

President Castro declares that he "stands for justice, toleration and all other statesmanlike virtues." Talks just like our ordinary American politicians when they want us to think they are the whole cheese.

The joint meeting of the North Carolina and Virginia Press Associations will be held at Chase City, Va., between June 25th and July 10th. Chase City! Where have newspapermen heard the word chase before?

"The Senate stands for the almighty dollar," says a magazine writer. He means that is what the Senators stand for, but he should not forget that men generally will not only stand for the almighty dollar, but will lie for it.

In a prohibition town in North Carolina a fellow will pay 5 cents for a drink of beer, and the courts will spend many a dollar to try to prove that it is beer. The man who drank it would be the best witness, if he can rely on his taste.

If the business men of Wilmington fully realized what a strong prejudice is being created against this city by the "Cotton Nominal" quotation given almost daily by the Chamber of Commerce they would see that either the price be given, at least semi-occasionally, or that cotton is eliminated altogether from the market reports.

A Washington dispatch says the charges and counter charges made in Washington by North Carolina Republicans against each other—even charges that may lead to the indictment of Representative Blackburn—are making the President weary. Secretary Loeb says: "The whole situation in North Carolina is giving the President lots of trouble." That much could have been imagined.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—William Russ, Jr., was yesterday granted a permit to build a small dwelling house on Taylor, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

—Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., announce the arrival of the new Spring styles in the famous Dunlap hats. Attention is called to the advertisment of the firm in another column.

—The tug Marion will begin pumping again to-day on the waterlogged schooner General Adelbert Ames. If it is found practicable, the schooner will be towed to New York for repairs.

—The schooner Brazos, 190 tons, Capt. Snyder, arrived yesterday from Baltimore with cargo of fertilizers for the Seaboard Air Line warehouses. The schooner John R. Fell, Capt. Loveland, having completed discharging here, cleared yesterday for Georgetown, S. C.

—Steamer Frostburg will complete discharging cargo to-day and clear for Georgetown, S. C. The lack of an organized force of stevedores in the employ of the company has very much retarded the work of discharging the cargo of the vessel. Labor is very scarce on the wharf.

—Rockingham correspondence: "Our people are very much interested in the progressive development of Bluetts Falls. When the development has proceeded far enough to become a certainty a number of new industries already spoken of will materialize and Richmond county take on marvellous industrial life."

—Raleigh News and Observer: "The many friends of Col. W. J. Saunders were glad to see him on the streets yesterday and to know that he is somewhat improved after his recent attack of paralysis. Col. and Mrs. Saunders may go to Baton Rouge for awhile to be with their son. The state of Col. Saunders' health has caused him to decline an invitation from the Colonial Dames at Wilmington to deliver the address this year at the annual pilgrimage to the old St. Philips church on the Cape Fear."

NEGRO SHOT AT ANOTHER.

Distillery Employe Bound to Superior Court Yesterday Afternoon.

For an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, Dave Howard, colored, was committed to jail by Justice Furlong yesterday in default of $50 bond to answer each of the charges at the April term of the Superior Court. Howard works at Troutman's whiskey distillery and for some time bad blood had existed between him and Pete Davis, a negro employed at Garrell's Sans Souci Farm to the north of the city. Night before last at Smith's Creek bridge the two negroes met and Howard proceeded to empty a revolver at his adversary. Davis fled and got a warrant from Justice Furlong. Howard's arrest followed and the trial yesterday put him where he will not likely trouble Davis for several months at least.

CHANGES IN BANKING FIRM.

Dr. C. P. Bolles Retires from Hugh MacRae & Co.

It is announced authoritatively that Dr. Charles P. Bolles, Jr., has retired from the banking firm of Hugh MacRae & Co., and that Major E. W. VanC. Lucas has been taken into the firm as a member.

Having sold his interested in the firm of Hugh MacRae & Co., Dr. Bolles announces that he will open an office in the Southern Building, fourth floor, for the transaction of a general brokerage business under the firm name of C. P. Bolles & Co., and will deal in high grade Southern investments.

Negro Stabbed Another.

"On or about the 10th of February," acording to the language of the warrant, Bud Dunstan and Van McKoy, both colored, met at a South Front street saloon and were having a drink at the same counter. Dunstan accused McKoy of upsetting a glass of whiskey. Words followed and at the behest of the barkeeper, the two negroes adjourned to the sidewalk. There were more words and Dunstan stabbed McKoy in the back. Then he made himself scarce in the neighborhood until Justice Bornemann got straight after him night before last. The negro was arrested and placed in jail and yesterday before the "judge" he was tried and bound over to Superior Court. In default of $50 bond he went to jail for the April term.

Funeral of A. W. McAllister.

Rev. Fred D. Hale, the Messrs. Boylan and other members of the party who accompanied the remains to the old family home in Pender county, 28 miles from Wilmington, returned yesterday afternoon from the funeral of the late Alex. W. McAllister, whose sad death in this city has been chronicled. The services were conducted from the church near the family home at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near the church. A large number of friends of the young man and the family attended the services which were very impressive.

Washington's Birthday.

On account of Washington's Birthday on to-morrow the customary holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice. The money order and registry departments will be closed all day. The general delivery will be open from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 6 to 7 P. M. The stamp window will be open from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. and from 5 to 6 P. M. The carriers will make the early morning delivery and collection; also the late evening collection.

Funeral of Mr. Wood.

The funeral of the late Mr. Everett T. Wood was conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of the deceased near Rocky Point. Mr. John E. Wood, a son, and other relatives attended from Wilmington. The interment was in the family burying ground about a mile and a half from Rocky Point.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jas. M. Hall—Croup Salve.
Warren & Davis—Fresh Cakes.
C. P. Bolles, Jr.—Announcement.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring Hats.
W. B. Cooper—Ship Load Guano.
Hall & Pearsall—Mules for Sale.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Meeting.

La Grecque Demonstration at Platt & Haar's— Don't delay—Call to-day.

ITS SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Howard Relief Company Auspiciously Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary of Its Founding

BANQUET HELD LAST NIGHT

Elegant Club House of Organization Scene of Brilliant Affair—Many Distinguished Guests Present—Ladies' Entertainment.

One of the prettiest and most elaborate banquets given in Wilmington in a generation last night auspiciously opened the semi-centennial or fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Howard Relief Club, the scene of the gaities having been the auditorium of the handsome new club building of the company at Front and Orange streets. Covers were laid for considerably more than a hundred guests and a more congenial or a more distinguished body of men has not been assembled in Wilmington in years. In story, speech and song the valorous deeds of old Howard Relief were sung again and again and a more fitting celebration of the important event in the history of the organization could not have been planned or executed.

The interior of the banquet hall was charmingly decorated, the National colors of Germany, the United States and "Good Old Erin" having predominated. The table decorations were red and white carnations in cut glass vases with dishes of tulips at advantageous positions. In the centre of the hall was a large pyramid of palms and other evergreens, giving a beautiful setting to the whole. The decorations were by Rehder and were made by an artistic hand.

The banquet tables were arranged in the form of the letter "H," the toastmaster and guests of honor being seated at the head. From the orchestra gallery Hollowbush's Orchestra discoursed sweet music adding no little to the finesse of the occasion.

Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, the veteran secretary of the company presided as toastmaster and a most excellent one he made. His introduction of the speakers was gracefully and easily done with an apt reference either to the speaker himself or to his subject. Under Mr. Gieschen's splendid guidance every feature of the elaborate affair passed off most pleasantly.

At a little after 9 o'clock, Rev. Father C. Dennen, of St. Thomas' Catholic church, invoked a blessing upon the exercises of the evening. This was followed by an enthusiastic address of welcome by Mr. J. W. Duls, the genial president of the Howard Relief Company. Everyone was made to feel welcome and at ease upon the cordial words spoken by Mr. Duls and the banquet was declared formally on. The menu was a tempting one and was shown from handsomely printed souvenir leaflets embossed in gold and caught with silk cord. The menu was as follows:

Salted Almonds — Celery
Olives — Gerkins
Cold Roast Turkey — Cranberry Sauce
Sliced Tongue — Cold Boiled Ham
Chicken Salad — Potato Salad
H. R. Salad
Cream — Cake in Variety
Fruit
Coffee — Appolinaris
Claret — Rhinewine — Sauterne
Cigars

Hon. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of the city, was the first speaker introduced. He was greeted with much applause. His subject was "The Blending of Nations," which he treated in a masterly way, paying a fine tribute to our German-American citizenship. In closing he spoke of the admirable record of the Howard Relief Company; its career had been a respected and useful one in the community and he hoped that the blending of nations in that organization would ever be a source of pride to them and their successors.

One of the most interesting addresses was that of Alderman Martin Rathjen, for so many years president of the company and one of its most enthusiastic members.

Mr. Rathjen gave a very intersting history of the Howard Relief Company from its organization. He said in part:

"In the year, 1855, in the then town of Wilmington, there assembled a noble band of men, their object being to form a fire company. These men so assembled were mostly all stangers in a strange land as can be seen by the names appearing on the charter of the company, granted February 20th, 1859. They adopted the name Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1. The word "Howard," which was adopted in honor of Col. William C. Howard, one of the most popular men of the day, a high-toned gentleman, and a chief magistrate of the town. When I say "Chief" I mean Mayor, Chief of Police, chief or captain of the Howard Relief Company. He was just such a man as a brave band of firemen would elect for their leader. William C. Howard, in whose honor we have named this company, sleeps in that beautiful city of the dead—Oakdale cemetery, having died November 24th, 1868. The second part of the company's name, the word "Relief" needs not much explanation, as it is well known relief, as Webster says, is to help, to aid, to ease, to relieve. What noble expressions this brave band added to the name of our company, and how have they and we complied with this during our volunteer services. At every tap of the fire alarm we have responded to the call of duty, and have rendered relief when property was endangered by fire and destruction. When our service was needed, the members of the Howard Relief Company were there. Time has removed the originators and promoters of our organization, but our younger generation follows us in our tracks.

The first fire hand engine was named the Howard in honor of Col. Wm. C. Howard, then mayor of Wilmington. This was in the year of 1856. This engine has done noble and faithful service for a number of years. The second fire hand engine of the company was named the John Dawson, in honor of Mr. John Dawson, at that time Mayor of Wilmington, and a prominent business man in this community. These engines and also hose reels were pulled to fires by ropes. Pumps and brakes were worked by the members of the company. Mr. Donlan, the oldest member of our company now living, says they always got there on time with a "hurrah, fill her up, shake her up and let 'er go."

The first steam fire engine was bought February 1871 by subscription by members of the company and citizens; was christened by Mr. H. L. Vollers, at that time a young lad, and named the "A. Adrian," in honor of Capt. Adrain, the father of our company, now deceased, who had been an enthusiastic and faithful member of the company. Capt. Walter Furlong, deceased, at that time was foreman of the company and later on chief engineer. He was also a faithful member of the company. This engine has done noble and faithful service of 14 years. The second steam fire engine was bought in February, 1885, at the price of $4,000 by the members of the Howard Relief Company and was also christened the "A. Adrian," in honor of Capt. Adrian, who was at that time foreman of the company. This engine has also done faithful service during the volunteer department, and up to the present time.

The Howard Relief Company has won the following prizes during the firemen's tournaments. One at Charlotte, in the year of 1884, with the old steam engine "A. Adrian." Two at Newbern, in the year of 1895—one prize with steamer and one prize with hose wagon. Two at Salisbury, in the year of 1896, one with steamer and one with hose wagon. Two at Fayetteville in the year of 1897, one in the Association hose reel race and one in the Inter-State hose reel race.

The Howard Relief Company always got there on time during our volunteer department. We have saved property from fire and destruction and have stood by the motto inscribed on the banner of our company: "We'll do our best." And this we have done.

Mr. Rathjen turned to the banner of the company at his rear as he concluded with the inscription and was given great applause.

One of the happiest responses of the evening was by Capt. James D. McNeill, president of both the State and National Firemen's Associations, who came down from Fayetteville as the special guest of the company. Toastmaster Gieschen presented Capt. McNeill as a man of "vim, fire and action." The distinguished visitor in the address that followed on "The Volunteer Fireman" made good every syllable of the introduction so fittingly given him by the toastmaster. Capt. McNeill is always a good speaker. Last night he exceeded even himself. His tribute to the "Volunteer Fireman" was eloquent, ornate, pleasing. He was given most enthusiastic applause.

President J. Allen Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the subject "Our City." His address was solid, substantial, optimistic and pleasing to hear. Any effort at a synopsis would do him an injustice. He believed the development of Wilmington in the last ten years was without a parallel in the South. He thought we were now on the eve of a development which was just on the threshold of its glorious fruition.

Some recollections of the Howard Relief Company by Mr. Timothy Donlan, the oldest living member of the company, were interesting and interspersed with bits of humor and local hits that brought down the house.

Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, treated the subject, "German Settlements." His discourse was interesting and educational. In lighter vein, he spoke with the gift of a real humorist and frequently received continued applause at some sally of his wit.

At the conclusion of Rev. Mr. Snyder's address the orchestra struck up "De Wach Au Rein," the German national air, and the house could not contain itself when, at the proposal of Mr. Snyder, "Dixie" immediately followed.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, president of the Merchants' Association, spoke with splendid effect on "Our Business Men." He gave facts and figures to substantiate the optimistic view he took of the commercial situation in Wilmington and was given more than a single round of applause.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., ex-president of the Hook and Ladder Company and State Senator from this district, was next introduced. His response was one of the happiest of the evening and he was given applause again and again.

Following the set speeches a number of guests spoke extemporaneously. Among the number were Mr. Hugh MacRae, Mayor Pro-Tem Martin O'Brien, Rev. Father C. Dennen, Messrs. D.McEachern, H. E. Bonitz and Jas. H. Cowan.

At an early hour this morning the orchestra played the German, Irish and United States National airs and one of the pleasantest affairs in the history of any club in Wilmington came to a magnificent close. The Fiftieth Anniversary committee is composed of Messrs. Martin Rathjen, M. G. Tiencken, J. G. L. Gieschen, Chas. Schnibben, J. W. H. Fuchs, H. L. Vollers, H. E. Bonitz, C. H. Dock and C. W. Polvogt. A close without a reference to their splendid management of the celebration would be out of place. They planned, planned elaborately and executed with with great honor to themselves and to the Howard Relief.

Among the guests invited and seated at the banquet board were: Messrs. V. Zoeller, A. D. Wessell, G. F. G. Tienken, William Tienken, W. B. Schuler, J. T. Schonwald, E. P. H. Strunck, Chas. Seltter, Geo. Schnibben, J. H. Rehder, W. F. C. Rehder, F. W. Richter, Charles Richters, E. Poezolt, F. W. Ortmann, C. P. B. Mahler, J. Henry Mohr, J. J. Mohr, P. Mohr, C. W. Polvogt, H. T. Wrede, J. G. W. Tiencken, Fred Tiencken, M. Schulken, C. F. Strunck, H. Steijes, W. F. Stolter, Carl B. Rehder, B. F. Rathjen, M. Rathjen, Jr., H. E. Ortmann, F W. Ortmann, Jr., Martin VanOesen, H. D. Oldenbuttel, William Mahler, C. Michaelis, John Kuhlken, Jurgen Haar, E. B. Haar, H. M. Fick, E. Eberhardt, W. H. Dock, A. A. Dock, F. W. Dock, J. D. Doscher, Jr., M. Brunjes, E. F. Otto Banck, Eduard Ahrens, J. W. Mohr, G. J. McMillan, D. McEachern, Norwood Lockhart, Jno. H. Kuck, H. Habenicht, L. Hanson, M. J. Heyer, George H. Heyer, George Harr, C. Henry Haar, H. F. Haar, P. N. Fick, J. H. Dreher, J. D. Doscher, B. Bellois, J. H. Brunjes, J. C. Boesch, Otto Banck, J. Haar, F. A. Bissinger, E. Schulken, H. Gieschen, C. F. Von-Kampen, F. K. J. Fuchs, W. H. Coleman, H. T. Duls, Martin Schnibben, M. G. Tiencken, J. W. Fuchs, Charles Schnibben, H. L. Vollers, C. H. Dock, H. E. Bonitz, T. J. Gore, J. O. Brown, P. Q. Moore, C. H. White, W. C. Von-Glahn, B. G. Empie, L. B. Rogers, J. Allen Taylor, W. A. Snyder, Col. A. M. Waddell, J. W. Duls, J. G. L. Gieschen, Martin Rathjen, Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, Rev. C. Dennen, T. Donlan, Jas. Madden, Martin O'Brien, Hugh MacRae, J. H. Hinton, Benj. Bell, Jr., of the Messenger; Jos. E. Thompson, of the Morning Star, James H. Cowan, of the Evening Dispatch.

To-night beginning at 9 o'clock the ladies of the club will be entertained at a banquet and social. The success of the affair last night will be repeated, it goes without saying.

IN PINK AND WHITE

Miss Rena Mills Becomes Attractive Bride of Mr. Joseph Walker Yates

IN GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Ceremony Yesterday Afternoon One of Prettiest Witnessed in Wilmington in Many Years—Reception at the Orton and Bridal Tour.

A prettier wedding or one in which a larger number of friends was interested has not been celebrated in Wilmington in a twelve-month than that which joined in marriage Miss Rena Mills and Mr. Joseph Walker Yates, in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, at half past five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The young people to the marriage vow are among the most popular in Wilmington and long before the hour for the ceremony the pretty church auditorium was thronged with admiring friends and relatives. The decorations were simple, yet elaborate; charming for their good taste and effectiveness. The altar was a perfect bower of palms, ferns and plants while the organ recess and choir loft was entwined with Southern smilax and other evergreens.

In honor of the bride, who is quite a favorite in musical circles, the selections were by an octette of eight voices, composed of Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae and Miss Nellie King, sopranos; Mrs. F. A. Muse and Mrs. Greene Fenley, contra-altos; Mr. C. E. Vale and Mr. Greene Fenley, tenors; Mr. A. S. Holden and Mr. H. E. O'Keefe, bassos. Mr. E. H. Munson presided at the organ and while the guests were assembling a programme of select music was rendered, including a violin solo, an intermezzo (Cavilleira Rusticana) by Mr. John F. Kneissel with Mr. Munson, accompanist.

As the bridal party entered, the octette, as an invisible choir, sang with much sweetness a bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden." First down each of the two main aisles came the pretty little ribbon children, dressed in spotless white, Misses Helena Well, Louisa Grant, Mary Pickett and Lida Penton. Next came by twos down either aisle the bridesmaids and groomsmen, the ladies on the right and the gentlemen on the left, in the following order: Miss Bessie McLaurin, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Mr. Harry M. Croswell; Miss Lillie Sears and Mrs. R. Aubrey Parsley; Miss Sudie Mills and Mr. Newton E. Gillican; Miss Nellie Whetstone, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Clarence Mills. Then followed the dame of honor Mrs. Allan Gardner Lynn, of Richmond, Va., alone. Then the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Frank Thompson Mills. The groom with his brother, his best man, Mr. Chas. W. Yates, Jr., entered from the pastor's study, the bride being joined at the intersection of the aisles by the groom and proceeding to the altar. The ceremony was one of the prettiest ever witnessed in the church. The ring service was used and while Rev. N. M. Watson spoke the solemn words that made the couple man and wife, Prof. Kneissel played on the violin, with beautiful effect the "Angel's Serenade."

The ceremony over, the bride and groom each having plighted their vows one to the other, the party left the church in reverse order from that in which they came, the musical selection having been Mendelssohn's Wedding march.

The bride was lovely in a gown of biscuit chiffon cloth, made en Princesse, with hat and gloves to match. She carried an exquisite shower bouquet of bride's roses and Lilies of the Valey. The dame of honor was becomingly gowned in white crepe volle, gloves and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaids were pretty in costumes of white crepe de chine over taffeta and carried bouquets of white and pink carnations, tied with ribbon to match.

The color scheme was pink and white and it was carried out with charming effect.

From the church the bridal party repaired to The Orton where, in the parlors, a reception was held. From The Orton Mr. and Mrs. Yates were accompanied to the A. C. L., passenger station whence they departed on the evening train, amid a shower of rice and best wishes for a bridal trip to New York and and other Northern cities. They will return to the city in about ten days and be at home at the residence of Jr. C. W. Yates, on North Fourth street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Mills and is a young woman of many accomplishments, much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yates, of this city, and cashier of the Atlantic National Bank. He is one of Wilmington's most progressive and popular young business men and is held in the highest esteem in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Yates have the very best wishes of a host of friends in their journey through life.

Among the ante-nuptial events was a reception to the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents and a card party given by Miss Lillie Sears, in compliment to her guest, Miss Whetstone of Norfolk.

GATHERING TRUCKING DATA.

Naturalist and Curator of State Agricultural Department Here.

Mr. H. H. Brimley, naturalist and curator of the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton. Mr. Brimley with Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the State Board of Agriculture, is spending a week or ten days in Eastern North Carolina, taking photographs of trucking scenes and gathering data as to the industry to be used in advertising matter for the attraction of desirable immigrants to the State. The work is being done at the expense of the Agricultural Department of the State. Secretary Bruner is devoting his time to the Goldsboro, Newbern and Morehead sections while Mr. Brimley is engaged in the Wilmington section and on the W. C., & A. and S. A. L., districts.

A Pleasant Time.

All who visit Lumina have a pleasant time—The Beach is delightful at this time of the year.

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La Grecque Demonstration at Platt & Haar's— Don't delay—Call to-day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Vance M. Weill, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. M. M. Marks, of Newbern, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Jno. H. Land, of Chadbourn, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Col. J .J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. H. Harding, of Maxton, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. George W. Daniel, of Whitevill, was at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. T. O. Evans, of Maxton, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Messrs. J. B. Edgerton and D. R. Kornegay, of Goldsboro, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. R. Y. McPherson, the well known insurance man of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Boyett and wife and Mrs. James M. Hall, of Washington, D. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Rev. Z. Hinorah, the Japanese minister who has been the guest of Rev. N. M. Watson for several days, left yesterday morning for Red Springs.

—Mr. G. W. Ribble, superintendent of this district of the Postal Telegraph Co., with headquarters in Washington, D. C., was here yesterday on official business.

—Mr. James C. Duffy, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived yesterday evening and will spend some time in the city the guest of the family of his brother, the late P. F. Duffy.

—Mrs. Frank Bishop, who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. T. Foy, at Scott's Hill, for several weeks, was in the city yesterday on her way to her home at Selma, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan, Sr., left last evening for Raleigh where they go to attend the marriage of Miss Annie Dughi in the Capital City this morning at 10 o'clock.

MANY PYTHIANS TO CHADBOURN.

Special Train With Wilmington Knights Leaver This Evening.

Indications are that a large delegation of Wilmington and Southport Pythians will leave on the special train for Chadbourn, N. C., at 6 o'clock this evening, the occasion being the big district meeting of the Knights there tonight. Grand Chancellor Alf. S. Barnard, of Asheville, will be the guest of honor, while many other distinguished members of the order will be present. The programme for the meeting was published in Sunday's paper. The address of welcome will be by Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and the response will be by Col. Walker Taylor, of this city. There will be reports from all lodges in the district and an exemplification of the first rank work by a team from Richard Caswell lodge, of Southport. A banquet will follow with addresses by H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville; Dr. Leslie B. Evans, of Clarkton; W. D. Sasser, of Southport, and Dr. W. F. Smith, of Chadbourn. The Grand Chancellor will be introduced by Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, past grand chancellor, of this city.

Returning the train will leave Chadbourn at 11:30 o'clock. The fare for the round trip is only $1. The Clarkton and Whiteville Pythians will join the train at Whiteville. A great meeting is expected and many Pythians will go.

Grand Chancellor Barnard will arrive in the city on the noon train over the Seaboard Air Line today and will be met at the station by a deputation of prominent Pythians on a special suburban car upon which the party will leave at once for Wrightsville Beach to enjoy an oyster roast and dinner at Lumina. All Pythians are invited to take the trip. The car will return about 3:30 o'clock. A special committee has been appointed from each lodge to entertain the Grand Chancellor while in the city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Which Appear From Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Edward A. King and wife to Benjamin J. Jacobs, for $1,500, property on north side of Orange, 75 feet east of Eighth street, 37 1-2x88 feet in size, with right of way over property adjoining on the east.

William T. Carpenter and wife to George Schnibben, for $1 and others considerations, property on east side of Fourth, 99 feet south of Swann street, 33x150 feet in size.

Frank H. Russell and wife to Edward A. King, for $3,200, property on north side of Orange, 75 feet east of Eighth street, 75x99 feet in size.

Southside Baptist Church to George H. James, for $800, property on north side of Wooster street, just west of church building, 40x132 feet in size.

William E. Mayo and wife to Mary Ann Chadbourn, for $3,000, property on north side of Harnett, 184 feet west of Fourth street, 80x200 feet in size.

D. J. Padrick and wife to Thos R. Mask, for $50, property on South side of Walnut street, 7x66 feet in size.

Weather Attracts to Beach.

The balmy weather of the past few days is attracting many to the beach and the Sound and in consequence the suburban line is handling a big passenger traffic. The golf links also have especial attractions for members of the club on days like those of the past several and many are seeking recreation there. In view of the increased travel, the Consolidated Company has decided to run the 3 o'clock car as a double-header on pleasant days. There is no better place to get the full benefit of the unexcelled climate we are enjoying just now, than at Lumina or on the Sound.

Death on the Sound.

Mr. Clayton E. Wright, a well known citizen of Wrightsville Sound, died at his home yesterday as the result of a congestive chill which he suffered Saturday. Mr. Wright was 45 years of age and was formerly associated with Capt. W. A. Sanders, of this city, in the clam business at Wrightsville. He was held in high esteem of the community and his death is deplored by many friends. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral will take place at the Sound today.

PRESS FOR SALE

A Cottrell & Babcock Cylinder press, bed 31x46, rack and screw distribution, will be sold at a very low price for cash to make way for a new and faster press. This is an old press but still does good work as may be seen by examination of the Star. Can be delivered, boxed for shipment, in March. May be seen in operation at the office. Address Wm H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C. tf.**

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Dunlap Styles Lead in Fashionable Headwear
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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The La Grecque Demonstration Dates February 19th to March 2d.
MRS DEARTH, of New York city, will be in attendance and will give full information and advice concerning the CORSET that should be worn by any lady who will pay us a visit during the time stated above.
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A FRESH LOT MADE UP EVERY WEEK.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.
Having sold my interest in the firm of Hugh MacRae & Co., I beg to announce that I will open an office in the Southern Biulding, 4th floor, for the transaction of a general brokerage business under the firm name of C. P. Bolles & Co., and will deal in high grade Southern Investments.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC!
On Wednesday Evening, Feb 21st,
REV. CHARLES GORDON AMES, D. D.,
pastor of the Church of the Disciples, Miss Amy Bradley's and Mrs. Mary Hemenway's Church,
BOSTON, MASS.,
will preach.
SUBJECT OF DISCOURSE
"RELIGION IN MODERN LIFE."
A cordial welcome is extended to all.
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CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1 R. A. M.
A Special Convocation of Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., will be held (Wednesday) to-night to confer the Royal Arch Degree.
By order High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN,
fe21-1t Secretary.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 21.

DEATHBED CLOUD.

There is something pathetic in the death of John A. McCall last Sunday at Lakewood, N. J., and withal it is a lesson for men generally. However, will men learn the lesson? Haven't men had such examples to learn from since the days of the ancients? The fact is, do we learn anything except by our own experience?

The world, or at least this part of it, turns to that death chamber at Lakewood and wonders what McCall got out of life after all as the busy man and unscrupulous president of the New York Life Insurance Company. He was a man of acknowledged capacity and great resources but he could not resist the temptation to push business by any method and amass fortune it matters not how it came.

Notwithstanding the revelations of the insurance investigation conducted by a committee of the New York Legislature, McCall held to the belief, or had fooled himself with the pretext, that he could vindicate his business career. Yet he died under the cloud which thickened over him as the result of the insurance investigation.

In a busy life, he would not or could not see the disgrace which he brought upon himself by his methods. How well we remember the boldness and even defiance that marked his testimony before the investigation committee. He told of some of his transactions in a manner that indicated that he approved of them and didn't care the snap of his finger whether anybody else did or not. He was really insolent in his attitude towards the investigation and seemed not to realize the storm of indignation which his acts aroused all over the country. The people were shocked but he did not appear to be so affected himself. He was probably putting on a bold front, but the short time that he survived that investigation some two or three months ago showed that he was ultimately brought face to face with the realization of his miserable position in the eyes of the world. It finally came upon him and it crushed him. The unhappy man was ruined by his own acts and at last had to leave behind a sullied name and what was left of any fortune that he had sold his honor and self respect for. It is said that he really died poor, as that word goes among fat-pursed people of the frenzied finance class, and so we see that he lived his life in vain.

A committee appointed by the trustees of the New York Life, with the aid of lawyers and experts, has been at work on the books and accounts of the New York Life Insurance Company since last September, and the discovery has been made that "Judge" Hamilton, the personal friend and lobby agent of President McCall has obtained from the New York Life since 1892 the sum of $1,347,382. Of this enormous sum Hamilton has been able to account for only $37,607, leaving an unexplained balance of $1,309,774, hence the committee has ordered suits to be brought against Hamilton for $795,964, and also suits against McCall for $219,500 in addition to the $250,000 already paid by McCall on the unexplained Hamilton account, and for $59,310, the amount paid by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. to take up Hamilton's notes held by other institutions.

It appears from the report that Hamilton had authority to go to any branch office of the company and obtain any sum of money simply by presenting an order signed by McCall. He was not required to give any explanation or accounting. From 1896 to 1905 he took in this way $669,750 from branch offices. He also got from the Paris office on cabled orders sent by McCall, $144,500, and of this gave to President McCall $17,500. Mr. McCall's testimony before the Armstrong committee is contradicted and discredited by the discoveries made.

In view of the fact that Hamilton refuses to abandon his refuge in Paris and McCall, with practically no property left, has gone to his grave, the prospect of recovering any more of the policyholders' money is not encouraging. The revelations in the report of the committee of trustees, it is safe to assume, caused McCall to give up the hopeless struggle in which he was engaged to explain and justify his management of the New York Life. In the light of the trustees' report it is beyond belief that all the enormous "Hamilton fund" was expended by him for any purpose connected either legitimately or illegally with the business of the New York Life. It is by far too big even as a bribe fund to have been easily disbursed, hence it is impossible to escape the conclusion that this money, nearly $2,000,000, belonging to the policyholders, was deliberately taken out of the treasury of the great insurance company upon orders given by McCall and divided between McCall and Hamilton and perhaps a few others.

If the money was really spent by Hamilton and McCall to bribe legislators and corrupt men to let the company alone, it shows what evil times we are living in. McCall, however, claimed to the last that he was justified in it all and said he had done no wrong. How our moral senses can be blunted! Mayhap, he thought that to exist among sharks he had to play the shark, and that it was somebody else's fault that he had to do so.

However, when he came to face death the disgraced insurance man told his son that his "advice to young men who would succeed is to take the world as they find it and then work, work." Probably John A. McCall would follow that advice if he could again live that life over. How many young men will profit by his example and dying advice?

SENSATION IN GASTONIA.

Gastonia has a small sized sensation in the action taken by Editor W. F. Marshall, of the Gastonia Gazette, to prosecute the board of aldermen of Gastonia for alleged wrong doing. Mr. Marshall has retained as counsel Judge Armistead Burwell and E. T. Cansler, Esq., of the Charlotte bar, to bring action in the Superior Court of Gaston county against the mayor and aldermen of his town.

Mr. Marshall alleges that through undue influences the city's account was transferred from one bank to the First National bank of Gastonia, of which Mr. L. L. Jenkins is president. He also alleges that the bank charged the city 8 per cent. on $5,000 or $6,000 borrowed by the municipality, contrary to the usury laws of both the State and the United States. He says that the president of the bank was one or two years a member of the board of aldermen while the bank was over-charging the city interest, and that the interest was paid until the matter came up openly before a mass-meeting of citizens in connection with a meeting of the aldermen. Mr. Marshall also contends that under the law no alderman can even lend the city money at any rate of interest. Further charges are that the board has acted with discrimination and oppression, and in matters where the board had no discretion it has acted contrary to law. The Gazette editor also declared that the board "habitually excludes newspaper men from its sessions."

Mr. L. L. Jenkins, president of the First National bank, denies that his bank has charged the city 8 per cent. interest, and declares that the city account was transferred to his bank four years before he became a member of the board. We know nothing of the charges which Editor Marshall brings, but a bad feature of the case is that the aldermen excluded reporters from its meetings. For their own protection the board should have invited publicity, and it is pretty safe to say that at least things which public opinion will condemn are being done, when public officials do not want their proceedings published.

Editor Marshall some years ago prosecuted the commissioners of Gaston county for failure to publish the annual statement of the county's finances, as required for law. He won out in that case and seems to be confident of his position in this case against the municipal authorities.

CURRENT COMMENT

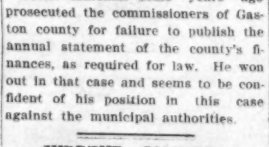
—St. Petersburg reports that Linevitch's army is still Manchuria, Russia, It appears, has not yet been kept her promise to evacuate Manchuria on September 8, 1904.—Washington Post.

—"A battle of the millionaires." This is the description given of the campaign now opening in Michigan for the seat held in the United States Senate by Gen. Russell A. Alger. What a commentary on the highest legislative body in the nation that in some states only men of millions can hope to be elected thereto.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

—An 80-cent gas bill has been introduced in the New York legislature as the result of the investigations made into cost of production, and Gov. Higgins and Mayor McClellan are committed to the support of the measure. If this sort of thing keeps up, the United States may lose its reputation of subjecting the people to heavier charges for public utilities than any other civilized country.—Baltimore News.

—Mr. J. W. Bethell, of Spray, is advertising in The Observer for 1,000 live quail at 20 cents each; 1,000 live rabbits at 20 cents each, and 600 live foxes at $2.50 each. This makes $1,900 wort of live game. Mr. Bethell must be starting out to establish a national forest reserve and game preserve, all by himself, in the mountains west of Spray. It's curious what new forms Southern development now and again takes.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The experiment of using Italian labor in place of negroes in the turpentine fields of Florida is soon to be given a trial, contracts having recently been signed with an association for the location of 250 families of the better class of these people at various points in the State. The men are to be paid $1.25 a day as laborers and each family furnished a house and small plot of ground which is to be paid for on the installment plant. It is said that Italian labor has been highly successful in the cane fields of Louisiana.—Charlotte Observer.



THE FARMER REAPS what he has previously sowed. The human body reaps likewise the natural crop of weakness, pain and death if the seeds of disease have been sown by bad habits of carelessness in eating, sleeping and exercising.

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Read This "For five years I was so sick I could hardly walk across the floor, and was very weak and nervous," writes Miss Mattie Slusher, of Cambria, Va., "but after taking Cardui I found myself greatly relieved."

Do you worry about nothing? Startle at trifles? Feel irritable, peevish, sad and blue? Suffer from neuralgia, sick headache, dizziness, backache, bearing-down pains? If so, your nerves are stretched to the snapping point, like the strings of a fiddle twisted up out of tune, which screeches at the least touch. You are in a dangerous condition of health and need a medicine to take the strain off your nerves. If you are a woman, what has overstrung you is probably disordered menstruality, which, in women, makes more trouble, pain and nerve sickness than any other single cause. The thing to do is to follow the example, being set daily by thousands of women, and take the good, old, reliable remedy for female disease, with a record of 70 years of success, in the cure of female diseases, viz:

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TWINKLINGS

—Manager—"Now, for this position we require a man who has a large acquaintance." Applicant—"Well, I'm acquainted with the secretary of war, Mr. Taft."—Judge.

—"Cinders is the limit on borrowing trouble." "So?" "Yes. Now he's worrying about what's going to become of the insurance magnates that have lost their jobs."—Detroit Free Press.

—Kind Lady—"If I give you something to eat, will you wash your face and hands?" Poor Hobo—"Youse misunderstood me, lady. I said I wuz hungry—I didn't say I wuz starvin an desperate."—Cleveland Leader.

—"I'll admit," said Mrs. Hylo, "there are some things I don't know—" "That's no lie," interrupted her husband. "But," continued the alleged better half of the combination, "that 'man dosen't live who can tell what they are."—Chicago News.

—First Comedian—"Did you, score a hit with your new specialty?" Second Comedian—"Did I? Why, the audience gazed with open-mouthed wonder before I was half though." First Comedian—"Wonderful! It is seldom that an entire audience yawns at once."—Tit-Bits.

—A New Hampshire newspaper man visited a near-by city, and at one of the hotels he was served with some honey, delectable to his taste. On his next trip to the city he was accompanied by his wife, and went to the same hotel, with visions of the same honey. It did not appear, however, and, beckoning to a waiter, he said: "Say, Sam, where is my honey?" He was almost paralyzed when that worthy grinned and replied: "She doan' work here no more, boss; she done got a job at de silk mill." The wife received a handsome new dress before they returned home, after making a solemn promise not to tell the story.—New York Tribune.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 20, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 68c.

ROSIN—Firm, $3,75.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virginia.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	1,040
Tar	223
Crude	99

Same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 362 barrels rosin, 177 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 3-8c.

Receipts, 173 bales; same day last year, 215 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton market was quiet active to-day and sold at the lowest prices touched since the government estimate of the crop in December. The close was steady at a net decline of 4 to 7 points. Sales were estimated at 450,000 bales.

The market opened easy at a decline of 2 to 5 points and inside of fifteen minutes sold off to a net decline of 14 to 15 points under stop loss orders, which were brought out by yesterday's late margin calls and local bear pressure. Around 10.40 for March and 10.60 for May, or about 38 to 39 points down from the high point of last week and 9 to 11 points below the low level of February 6, a better demand developed for the account of local shorts and Europe trade interests. Prices rallied several points during the middle session on this buying and reports of a big spot business at New Orleans, where leading exporters were credited with purchasing a large stock of actual cotton, but eased off toward the close on bear pressure and realizing by some of the early buyers. Last prices were 6 to 7 points up from the low point of the session.

Receipts at the ports today, 35,453 bales, against 32,118 last week and 23,978 last year. For the week (estimated) 120,000 bales, against 133,002 last week and 115,833 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 9,137 bales, against 7,176 last year and at Houston, 13,839 bales, against 9,372 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.00; middling gulf, 11.25; sales, 26 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—March, 10.50; April, 10.55 bid; May 10.68; July, 10.82; August 10.67; September 10.60 bid; October 10.31; November, 10.32 bid; December, 10.35.

Closing—February, 10.39; March, 10.46; April, 10.55; May, 10.67; June, 10.73; July, 10.83; August, 10.72; September, 10.38; October, 10.28; November, 10.30; December, 10.33.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 14,464 bales.

New Orleans, Steady, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 9,137 bales.

Mobile—Quiet and Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 187 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 4,501 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 230 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal, 11c.; net receipts, 173 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 454 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.

New York—Quiet, 11c.

Boston—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 77 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.25.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 7,230 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 35,449 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 19,630 bales; Continent, 11,325 bales; Mexico, 300 bales; Stock, 882,853 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 71,581 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 51,035 bales; France, 9,015 bales; Continent, 23,933 bales; Mexico, 300 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,070,465 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,071,577 bales; France, 565,957 bales; Continent, 1,704,640 bales; Japan, 53,047 bales; Mexico, 2,364 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 13,839 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 366 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 859 bales.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 131 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,289 bales

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices 6 points lower; American middling fair 6.32d; good middling, 5.98; middling, 5.82d; low middling, 5.66d; good ordinary, 5.48d; ordinary, 5.32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 17,100 American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady. American middling G. O. C.: February, 5.65d; February and March, 5.65d; March and April, 5.66d; April and May, 5.69d; May and June, 5.72d; June and July, 5.74d; July and August, 5.76d; August and September, 5.72d; September and October 5.59d; October and November, 5.56d; November and December, 5.54d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 20.—Money strong and higher at 3 1-2@8 per cent.; ruling rate 4@4 1-4c; closing bid 4 per cent.; offered at 5. Time loans steady to firm; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.25@486.30 for demand and at 482.75@482.80 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2@484 and 487@487 1-2. Commercial bills 483 1-2. Bar silver 66 1-8. Mexican dollars 51 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	79 3-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	102
Baltimore & Ohio	104 5-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	91
Southern aRilway 5s	118 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	111 1-8
American Sugar Refining	140 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	104
Atlantic Coast Line	160
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	147
Manhattan L.	159
New York Central	148 5-8
Norfolk & Western	87
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	98 3-8
Reading	139 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	94 1-4
Reading, 2nd pfd	100
Southern Pacific	65 3-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	38 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	152
U. S. Steel	41 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	106 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	48
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S. A. L., com	—
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Standard Oil	692
Western Union	93 1-8

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—Mild weather in the United States and an official report showing an increase in wheat acreage in France caused a slump in the local wheat market here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 5-8@3-4c. Corn was down 1-4@3-8c. Oats showed a loss of 1-8@1-4c. Provisions were 7 1-2@17 1-2c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	82¾	82⅞	81⅝	82½
July	81¾	81⅞	81½	81⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43¼	43⅝	42¾	42¼
July	43⅝	43⅞	43¼	43⅜
Sept.	44	44½	43⅞	44
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29¾	30	29⅝	29¾
July	29⅝	29⅝	29	29½
Sept.	27⅞	28	27¾	27⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	15.75	15.77½	15.57½	15.67½
July	15.40	15.40	15.20	15.32½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.80	7.82½	7.75	7.75
July	7.87½	7.90	7.87½	7.87½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.20	8.25	8.12½	8.15
July	8.27½	8.27½	8.20	8.22½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 80 @82; No. 3 spring wheat, 76 1-2@77 12; No. 2red, 83 3-8@84 3-8; No. 2 corn, 39; No. 2 yellow, 39 1-2; No. 2 oats, 29 1-2; No. 2 white, 31 1-2@32 1-2; No. 3 white, 28 1-2@30; No. 2 rye, 63; Mess pork, per bbl., 15.45@15.50; Lard, per 10 lbs., 7.60@7.62 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.90@8.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.45@8.50; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 20.—Flour dull and barely steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 86 1-4 at elevator. Options steady at 1-8 advance to 5-8c net loss. May, 88 1-4c; July 87 5-8c; September, 85 7-8c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 48c at elevator. Options 1-8@1-4c net lower; May 49 1-4c; July, 49 1-4c; September, 50c.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 34 1-2c.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Firm.

LARD—Barely steady. Refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-4c; mild steady. Futures steady and unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 2 7-8c; centrifugal 3 11-32@11 3-8; molasses sugar 2 5-8c.

Refined quiet.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Steady; nearby selected 20@21c; western firsts 14c; Southerns 11@14c.

FREIGHTS—Unchanged.

PEANUTS—Unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Eastern per bbl., 85 to 2.10; State and Western, 1.75@1.85; sweets, quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Dull, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easier under freer offerings of crude, and liquidation. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23 1-2 @24; prime summer yellow, 30 1-4@30 3-4; prime white, 33 1-2@34 1-2; prime winter yellow, 33 1-2@34 1-2.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Buying of dry goods to-day was largely confined to goods for nearby shipments, and buyers endeavored to receive concessions. In certain quarters irregularities were noticeable, but the market as a rule remained firm.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 20.—Turpentine firm at 72 to 72 1-2c; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.15.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 20.—Turpentine firm at 69c; sales 25 casks; receipts 117 casks; shipments 637 casks.

Rosin firm; sales 818 barrels; receipts 1,802 barrels; shipments 510 barrels; stock 65,479 barrels. Quote: ABCDEFG, 4.10; H., 4.25; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; WG., 6.10; WW. 6.20.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 20.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Quit wishing for a good job—let a want ad. help you find one!

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Makes nicest Ice Cream in 10 minutes and costs about one cent a plate.

Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate Strawberry and Unflavored.

Two packages, 25 cents at all grocers.

If your grocer hasn't it, send his name and 25c. to us and two packages and our illustrated recipe book will be mailed you.

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Schooner Brazos, 190 tons, Snyder, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflitt.

Steamer Tar Heel, Roberts, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Steamer Johuson, Black, Clear Run, J. A. Munn.

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Schooner John R. Fell, Loveland, Georgetown, S. C., C. D. Mafflitt.

Steamer Tar Heel, Roberts, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Steamer Johnson, Black, Clear Run, J. A. Munn.

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Barques.

Durban (Nor.), 735 tons, Ugland, Heide &Co.

Schooners.

John S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Mafflitt.

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lizzie H. Partrick, 412 tons, Henderson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Walker, C. D. Mafflitt.

Brazos, 190 tons, Snyder, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 20, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—1 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels tar, 75 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—75 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—96 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—5 casks spirits turpentine, 150 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Johnson—239 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

Schooner J. D. Piggott—2 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar.

Flat—18 casks spirits turpentine, 114 barrels rosin.

Raft—440 barrels rosin.

Total—173 bales cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 1,040 barrels rosin, 223 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil.

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Oysters and Game in season. "Short Orders" filled promptly.

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Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

CONTRACTORS WANTED TO BID ON 3-story and 2-story brick building on Second and Princess streets, Wilmington, N. C. Plans can be obtained from H. E. Bonitz, architect, Odd-Fellows' Building of J. F. Garrell, 404 North Third street. fe-13,20,22-3t

WANTED A MAN TO SET AND burn brick. Must have good reference; good salary and a steady job. Apply to J. E. Sharp, Atkinson, N. C. fe20-1w

FOR SALE.—AN ENTIRE BLOCK OF 10 lots 82x75 each, located in the best renting location in the city. High, level and well drained. This is an investment that you cannot afford to miss. J. G. Wright & Son, Sole agts. fe-17 tf

WOOD'S FINE SEED POTATOES (Domestic grown) 100 bbls. now ready. Write to-day for prices on your wants. T. H. Williams, Cronly, N. C. fe-17 8t p

YOUNG MAN 14 TO 16 YEARS OLD wanted to learn trade of Job Printer and Pressman. Must have fair education and be resident of Wilmington. Apply at the Star Office. fe 14-6t

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 608 Orange St. fe4-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, APples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE, or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star.

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

A STRONG, HEALTHY BOY 14 TO 15 years old who is not afraid of work may find employment by making application at the Star Office. References required. ja 30 tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a Nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja 20 tf

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Save Something Now and Accumulate Wealth.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,894 98
OVERDRAFTS	730 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,031 56
TOTAL	$897,901 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,540 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	430,597 11
TOTAL	$897,901 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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For the next thirty days we are going to sell Remington and Baker Guns at a reduction in price. Calle and see us at once.

feb. 2-tf. WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

PIANOS and ORGANS

Mr. E. M. Andrews, the well known furniture dealer of this city, has added to his beautiful stock of Furniture, a Music Department under the special supervision of a man with seven years experience. We will handle these celebrated instruments:

PIANOS: KRANICH AND BACH. STULTZ AND BAER. LANGDON.

ORGANS: PACKARD. PUTNAM. ESTEY.

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10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

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11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

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Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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Capital	$300,000
Surplus	200,000
Shareholders' Liability	300,000
Total	$800,000

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Embroidery Sale

All This Week.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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STATEHENT OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Dr. Thomas Hill, aged 74 years, died at Goldsboro on Sunday night. He had been in bad health some time. Dr. Hill was a native of Samson county and was a surgeon in the Confederate army.

—Rockingham is to have a new mammonth cotton mill with R. A. Little, of Little Rock, Ark., L. L. Little, Ansonville, N. C.; Robert L. Steele, W. B. Cole, H. C. Watson, M. H. Fowlkes, Gorge P. Entwistle, of Rockingham, and others as incorporators. The charter will be obtained at once and work pushed as rapidly as possible.

—John Newson, aged 28 years, of Tobaccoville, a white laborer employed by the Southern Railway at Winston-Salem in the operation of a large steam shovel, was instantly killed Monday afternoon by the collapse of a bridge, the braces of which had been undermined by the operations. He was buried under eight tons of dirt, his body being horribly crushed. He leaves a wife and one child.

—Dunn correspondence, Feb. 19th: The entire plants and machinery of the Oregon Chair Company and the Dunn Safe and Table Company were sold to-day by R. L. Codwin and J. C. Clifford, receivers, to Messrs. Newberry Bros. and Cowell, of this place at $75,000. This sale is of considerable importance to furniture dealers as these plants are now to be operated by successful and thoroughly competent and experienced furniture men, and success is assured. These plants are equipped with the latest improved machinery and the location on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad could not well be improved. These plants will be started at once and run in connection with the large furniture plant now in operation by Newberry Bros. and Cowell.

—A dispatch from Winston-Salem on Monday Says: The fight of Blackburn against Holton assumed a rather interesting phase to-day when a civil judgment was rendered in Forsyth Superior Court against Mr. Holton as surety for Blackburn for $500, money used by Blackburn in his campaign in the eighth district. District Attorney Holton left this afternoon for Asheville, where court convenes to-morrow. Several prominent men from Wilkes and other Western counties were on the train headed the same way, having been subpoenaed. They were wondering what it all means. Mr. Holton was the only one who knew, and he was reticent. Asked if he was going to send in a bill of indictment against Congressman Blackburn, he replied, "If I find he has violated the law, I will do my duty, that's all."

—Winston-Salem special to Charlotte Observer, Feb. 19th: The battle royal between District Attorney Holton, of the western district of North Carolina, and the indicted revenue officers will possibly culminate in Asheville this week when a bill of indictment will be sent against some of the most prominent men of the State. It is stated that the district attorney has been asked to send in a bill against Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, of the eighth district, for violations of the same variety that have doomed Senators Mitchell and Burton. Whether he will comply with his orders in a matter of speculation, many believing that Blackburn's antagonizing the Senate's confirmation of Holton's re-appointment will make an indictment seem like revenge on Holton's part, but there are those who believe Mr. Holton will carry out his orders in spite of such criticism.

—Mr. T. J. Pence writes from Washington that President Roosevelt has held up the nomination of Claude Dockery to be marshal of the eastern district which is pending before the Senate Judiciary committee, where it was referred after being sent to the Senate. The nomination is not withdrawn, but the President has asked the committee not to take action until word comes from the White House. The action of the executive is believed to be the result of a fight that is being made on Mr. Dockery by his uncle, Col. H. C. Dockery, the present marshal. Col. Dockery made numerous charges against his nephew, which in substance allege that he was in league with liquor interests in the East. The President's action in holding up the nomination indicates that an investigation is being made, and it may be that a special officer will be sent to Raleigh to report on the situation as was the case in the District Attorneyship and marshalship in the West.

—Concord special, February 19th: The case of the State against Susie Hannon came up for thial this morning at 10 o'clock before Mayor J. B. Caldwell. The State was represented by L. T. Hartsell, Esq., and the girl by H. G. Means, Esq. The State's witness showed that, on coming back the second time to the Hannon house, Stack, the young man who was killed, was told to leave the house but, instead of going, he went to a window. The girl told him to leave or she would kill him. Before giving him time to leave she shot throughr the window, hitting him in the breast. He fell in the arms of his friend, Charley Ritz, dead. The girl is only 13 years of age, a mere child, yet she seemed old in crime. The mayor bound her over to court in a $500 bond, in default of which she was taken to jail. He father was released. Stack's remains were taken to Greensboro, the home of his wife. Public sentiment holds the father of the girl more to blame than the girl, as he has raised her so that she does not know any better, it seems. The courts will probably not find her guilty of anything more than manslaughter, as the Mayor made the offence bailable. Stack, who was killed, seems to have had quite a checkered career and the knowledge that he was a married man shows that he had no business about such a house.

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Read the following carefully:

If you have consumption of some or the contagious forms of blood poisoning we cannot cure you. We don't pretend to cure you. You need the individual treatment of some skilled specialist; but if you are run down in general health, if you have dyspepsia, are subject to fainting spells, a victim to insomnia, billiousness, kidney or liver trouble, catch cold easily, if your system is in that condition that you may become an easy prey to the disease germs of pneumonia, la grippe and the various epidemic; if you are bothered with constant headache, loss of memory, general impaired vitality, we can help you, and, if you follow our directions, render you immune against sickness. Most skin disease can be cured by the use of "BROMONIA."

"BROMONIA" is to the human system what the scrubbing brush and soap are to the dirty washbowl. It aids Nature to resume normal action. It increases the strength, the fighting ability of the phagocytes of the blood; it promotes the healthy flow of the salivary and gastric secretions. If your stomach is in good condition, you are well. The Chinese are a wise people. They accost each other with, "How is your stomach?"

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Write name and address plainly. Be careful to address BROMONIA CO., NEW YORK.

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Dealers elsewhere desiring agency apply to Jno. M. Scott & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

Do Not Endanger Life When a Wilmington Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Wilmington testimony:

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Pinehurst, the Peerless, Easily and Cheaply Reached Via Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington, N. C.

The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **

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The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all Druggists. Price 50c. **

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Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

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"(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger "Complexion Specialist, "2914 Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

"After using one bottle of "Herpicide" my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff.

"(Signed.) Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor, "136 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."

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Frightfully Burned.

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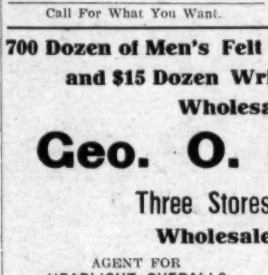

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Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 32 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	1 35 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	2 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	3 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	4 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
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10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 21.

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GREENE AND GAYNOR TRIAL PROCEEDING

Paid $500 to Captain Twiggs Not to Bid on River and Harbor Work.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 20.—Juror Samuel R. Patten, whose indisposition necessitated a recess in the Greene-Gaynor case yesterday, was very much better to-day and the trial of the case was resumed.

Testimony given by Assistant Engineer E. R. Conant, in regard to a difficulty which he had in 1892 with Captain A. J. Twiggs, when the latter struck him, and testimony given by Captain Twiggs in reference to an interview which he had with John F. Gaynor in Savannah in 1891, in which Gaynor induced him not to bid and afterwards wrote a mysterious note, served to inject some new features into the case, and together with a spirited argument as to the admissibility of certain testimony by Captain Twiggs relative to the manner in which Carter "put the screws to him," constituted the main points of interest in the trial for the day.

Twiggs said he came to Savannah in September, 1891, and saw John F. Gaynor at one of the hotels. He said Gaynor told him he understood Twiggs was going to bid on the contract, and suggested that they might come to terms. Gaynor said he thought Greene and Gaynor ought to have all the work in the district, and agreed to take all stone required from quarries near Augusta, owned by Twiggs. He paid Twiggs $500 bonus. If Twiggs were eliminated, Gaynor told him, he said, then there would be no other bidder that Greene and Gaynor. According to Twiggs the following conversation ensued:

"You are mistaken," said Twiggs, "Deming, of Augusta, intends to bid."

"Are you sure?" asked Gaynor.

The witness said he was sure, whereupon Gaynor rang a messenger and pencilled a note, saying he would fix that. Thereupon he sent the note and in a short time the messenger returned with a reply. This Gaynor read, appeared satisfied, and said "there will be no other bids," and tore the reply into small bits.

District Attorney Erwin told Mr. Twiggs to tell how he was oppressed by Carter in the carrying out of the contract at Augusta. At this period the defense objected and for an hour the question was argued.

The district attorney insisted in his argument that Twiggs was merely a means to an end and that the conspiracy itself was set forth in the indictment with sufficient fulness. He said he proposed later to show the oppression upon Venable Brothers, of Atlanta, upon whom the defendants and Carter worked a most iniquitous scheme.

The argument had not been concluded when court adjourned until to-morrow.

AWFUL RECORD ASSASSINATION.

Detective Claims to Have Proof Against Miners' Officials.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 20.—In an interview published here today, Detective James McFarland denies the report that he secured a confession from Harry Orchard, who is charged with the murder of former Governor Fran Steunenberg, of Idaho, December 30 last, implicating the officers of the Western Federation of Miners, and many others in the crime, though he claims to have ample evidence of their guilt. McFarland claims to have positive evidence that members of the Western Federation planned and carried out the assassination of Detective Lyte Gregory, killed mysteriously in West Denver two years ago; of Martin Gleason, superintendent of the Wild Horse mine at Cripple Creek, who was thrown down a shaft; of Arthur Collins, superintendent of the Smugtler-Union mine, at Telluride, who was shot from ambush; of the killing of fourteen men in the explosion at the Independence depot, near Cripple Creek, June 6, 1904; of the murder of Martin B. Walley, who was killed last summer by an explosion in this city, and other murders. The Times says today:

"Harry Orchard, who is under arrest in Idaho charged with the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg, and who has made a confession, charging the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners with instigating a number of dynamite outrages and murders, was in the employ of the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' Association as a detective during the great strike in the Cripple Creek district. This most important fact will be used in the defense of the accused labor leader when they are brought to trial in the courts of Idaho.

The Times says Orchard told a conductor of the plot to wreck a train on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad, and was then employed by the mine owners. He was instructed to attend the union meetings and report daily. The Times says:

"Orchard continued in the employ of the Mine Owners' Association until June, 1904. The day before the explosion which wrecked the Independence station he collected some life insurance due him because of the death of a relative. Then came the explosion at the Independence station on June 6, Orchard disappeared, a mob took possesion of Cripple Creek and Victor, and attempts were made to force confessions from many suspected persons. A young man was suspended by his thumbs and he finally agreed to tell the name of the fiend who had caused the explosion. When he was lowered to the ground he said:

"Harry Orchard did it."

MR. WALTERS ELECTED.

One of Metropolitan Museum's Executive Committee.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the members of the corporation and the board of trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art this afternoon, at which Joseph H. Choate presided, with one exception, all of the officers were re-elected.

Darius O. Mills was elected first vice president, in place of Rutherford Stuyvesant, who leaves America to live abroad. Henry Walters, of Baltimore, was named a member of the executive committee in the place formerly filled by Mr. Mills.

Fine Weather.

This is fine weather for a visit to Lumina—There is no better time than this to spend an afternoon at the Beach. **

La Grecque Demonstration at Platt & Haar's— Don't delay—Call to-day. **

TERRIBLE DEED OF MRS. WATTERS

Threw Her Three Children From Steamer and Jumped Overboard Herself

WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE

Her Trouble Was Desperate Anxiety About Her Children—Feared She Would Go Crazy and Be Separated from Them.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 20.—The open door of a state room which had been occupied by a woman and three young childen on the trip of the Fall River line steamer Plymouth, from New York for this city, early to-day, led to the discovery that Mrs. John Watters, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had taken the lives of her three little ones and then her own. Mrs. Watters apparently had thrown overboard her two young daughters, an infant son, and then jumped after them.

Investigation by the attaches of the steamer indicated that the tragedy occurred between midnight and 3:30 A. M., the fact of the Stateroom's being unoccupied having been discovered just before the Plymouth made the Newport landing. The woman left two notes addressed to her husband. In one pencilled on the back on an envelope, she begged forgiveness; in the other, written on wrapping paper, she said that she "had worried" until she feared insanity, and could not bear to leave the children.

Some hours after the arrival of the Plymouth at this port, Dwight Brady, son of Captain James Brady, collector of the port of Fall River, identified articles found in the stateroom as belonging to his sister, Mrs. Watters, who apparently was coming to Fall River to visit her relatives. Mrs. Watters was about 30 years of age. Her children were Helen, aged 4, Dorothy, aged 2 years, and an infant son of ten months.

Worried Over Her Children.

New York, Feb. 20.—John W. Watters is manager of the fire insurance bureau of the National Association of Manufacturers. He was prostrated when told of his wife's death. To a business associate, Mr. Watters said that his wife had been subject to short spells of insanity and that she spent some time in a sanitarium several years ago. Mr. Watters said his wife's troubles were entirely imaginary and that their home life was always happy. Mrs. Watters mental affection, which it was thought, had been practically cured, took the form of a desperate anxiety for her children.

MR. AND MRS. LONGWORTH.

White House Couple Bound for Cuba. Honors Await Them.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 20.—The special car Elysian, conveying Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, attached to a Southern railroad train, arrived here at 1:15 p. m., and was immediately attached to an Atlantic Coast Line train bound for Tampa. The train left at 2 o'clock for Tampa and will reach there at 10:30 tonight. At Tampa the Longworth's will board a steamer for Havana.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 20.—Representative and Mrs. Longworth arrived here at 10:35 o'clock this evening on the private car Elysian and proceeded directly to Port Tampa, there boarding the steamer for Havana to spend part of their hoyenmoon in Cuba. At the city station tonight a large crowd gathered and the Cuban consul, F. F. Mendoza presented to Mrs. Longworth a magnificent floral design emblematic of the friendship of Cubans for herself and her father, President Roosevelt. Mrs. Longworth received the gift with smiles. At Tampa Bay station the hotel orchestra gave the couple a serenade and the train was boarded by E. W. Morgan, United States minister to Cuba, who goes to Havana to assume his duties at his new post, and by President J. M. Barr, and Vice President E. F. Cost, of the Seaboard Air Line, who also are en route to Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 20.—The city authorities are arranging an invitation gala grand opera performance at the national theatre for Friday at which it is proposed that Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth shall occupy the President's box as Havana's guest of honor. Very great interest is being taken in the President's annual ball February 22, on account of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Longworth are expected to be present. They will also be urged to attend the ball of the American club on Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth boarded the steamer Mascotte at Port Tampa, at 11:30 o'clock tonight. The steamer will sail at 2 a. m. for Havana.

ALL FOR INVESTIGATION.

Tillman's Resolution As to Railroad, Coal and Oil Monopolies.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 20.—By unanimous vote the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce decided today to make a favorable report on the Tillman resolution as amended by the sub-committee, consisting of Representatives Hepburn, of Iowa; Townesend, of Michigan, and Adamson, of Georgia. In its amended from the resolution provides for the investigation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of railroad discriminations and monopolies in coal and oil. The compromise measure is a combination of the Tillman, Gillespie and Campbell resolutions. It retains the number and title of the Tillman resolution, but narrows it by striking out the proposed investigation of monopolies and discriminations in all products hauled by railways. The measure is broader than the Gillespie resolution, in that, it includes all coal, while the Gillespie resolution related only to bituminous coal, and it practically included the Campbell resolution by extending the investigation to oil.

HORRIBLE RESULT OF FIRE.

Mother and Four Children Perish in Flames.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 20.—Five persons were burned to death, two others seriously injured and four houses completely destroyed early to-day by a fire which originated in the home of Patrick Grogan at Tunnel Hill, about 27 miles east of the city. The victims were Mrs. Grogan and her four children. Two others members of the Grogan family were compelled to jump from the second floor of the building and were seriously hurt. From the Grogan dwelling the flames quickly spread to three adjoining houses, burning them to the ground. Several narrow escapes from death were had by the inmates of these houses.

B. & O. DENIES CHARGES OF RED ROCK FUEL CO.

Senator Rayner Presents Official Statement of Railroad Company in Senate—House Proceedings.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Senate listened for three or four hours today to a discussion of the details of the pure food bill. A number of minor amendments were suggested but under the agreement to vote on all amendments tomorrow, none of them could be acted on today.

Mr. Rayner presented by request a report direct from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to the charge of discrimination made against it by the Red Rock Fuel Company, of West Virginia. The communication was signed by Vice President Bond who declared that there had been no discriminations; that the Red Rock Company was treated as were all others and that to meet its requirements was impossible for lack of equipment. Mr. Bond says that to comply with the Red Rock Company's demands would require special switching service for twenty miles each way and that the coal company was informed that until the railroad company could enlarge its equipment it could not provide special service to develope new coal territory. Mr. Bond further says:

"The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is not a stockholder in any coal company large or small, located in the vicinity of, or on its lines of railway in the Fairmont district. It has for many years owned a majority of the stock of the Consolidation Coal Company, a Maryland corporation. In 1903 the Consolidation Coal Company acquired a bare majority of the stock of the Fairmont Coal Company. The commission finds that the alleged stockholding of the B. & O. in the Fairmont company is the reason the Red Rock Company's demands have not been complied with. This finding is absolutely untrue."

The Senate adjourned a few minutes after 4 o'clock out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Castor, of Pennsylvania.

THE HOUSE.

The House of Representatives today took an immediate adjournment out of respect to the memory of Representative George A. Castor, of Pennsylvania, after the passage of appropriate resolutions and the appointment of a funeral committee.

PATRICK'S HOPE DESPERATE.

Life Depends on Lot of Confessed Convicts From Texas.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 20.—Taking of testimony of Texas witnesses in the motion for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, was resumed today.

Joseph Jordan, of Seabrook, Texas, was recalled and questioned by District Attorney Jarome. All of Mr. Jerome's questions to Jordan were with reference to his mode of life in Texas. Just before concluding his questioning Mr. Jerome asked:

"Do you think murder is a personal matter?"

"Murder is an honorable crime, if it is committed in the right way," was Jordan's reply.

Thomas F. Jett, of Houston, Texas, said that Jones told him that neither he nor Patrick was responsible for the death of Rice. Jones told him that Rice was used to taking medicine of his own accord and that Patrick had never told him to administer chloroform. The witness then admitted that Jones said that he put the blame on Patrick to save himself and that if Patrick was electrocuted an innocent man would suffer.

Jett testified that he once served a two year's sentence for forgery. He then left the witness stand and was replaced by Henry J. Moran, of Houston, Texas. Moran admitted that he had been arrested on a charge of vagrancy and when asked if, when the charge was dismissed, it was not upon his promise to leave the town, he said, "Well, I was going away anyway." He said that he knew Jones well, and that the former valet of Rice had told him that neither he nor Patrick was responsible for the death of Rice. Jones told him also that he was so hounded by the police in New York that he put the blame on Patrick to save himself.

Robert Lee, of Houston, Texas, who testified yesterday, was recalled by Mr. Jerome. He said he had known Valet Jones since March, 1905, and that the latter had told him Patrick was not guilty and he hoped he would not suffer. Lee admitted having been arrested in Houston for intoxication before he came North.

Adjournment then was taken until tomorrow.

NO PRESENT DANGER IN CHINA.

Baptist Misisonaries Were Safe at Last Acounts.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—A cable massage has just been received by the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention here, from Dr. R. J. Bryan, missionary of that board in Shanghai, China. It reads as follows:

"Shanghai, Feb. 20, 1906.—Willingham, Richmond, Va.: No apparent danger. (Signed) BRYAN."

The secretary of the board has also received a letter from the Department of State in Washington, in which the Secretary says nothing is known there which would justify the immediate and general withdrawal of misionaries from the interior. It also adds:

"This government is disposed to afford every protection in its power to its citizens in China."

The letters which come from the misionaries show that there is a state of unrest, but they do not seem to be alarmed about conditions. One person in writing from Yangchow, says:

"The great anti-foreign feeling will probably show itself for a while, though we have not felt much of it in Yangchow."

Another in writing from Canton says:

"Things are in a somewhat disturbed state politically and robbery is very common, but we have been kept in peace."

Pekin, Feb. 20.—Foreigners here are receiving telegrams from relatives indicating that there is a feeling of alarm abroad over the possibility of disquiet whatever is felt at ekin. All disquiet dhatever is felt at Pekin. All the foreign ministers agree that the Chinese here, both officials and people, were never more friendly toward foreigners personally, although following an independent line politically. There is no anti-foreign movement in north China likely to lead to hostilities. The troubles at Canton and Shanghai are not felt here. It is reported from Honan that members of the Big Knife Society have killed a number of Chinese Catholics as the result of a local quarrel.

GERMANY FIRM IN HER DEMANDS

Outlook Gloomy for Peaceable Settlement of Moroccan Question at Algeciras

FRANCE GROWS IMPATIENT

Will Have No Further Private Negotiations With Germany—Latter's Power Positively Rejects French Proposals.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Spain, Feb. 20.—The delegates to the Moroccan Conference are most pessimistic over the results of the negotiations. German's reply rejecting the French proposals for policing Morocco adds that Germany is ready to examine any further propositions France may wish to make, but the French seem not to have any further propositions to present. The French view is that the German reply leaves little hope for the success of the conference.

Some of the principal delegates declare that the failure of the conference is now inevitable. However, the deadlock is confined to the private Franco-German exchanges and it remains open for the conference to consider the subject, although there are slight hopes of an accord, now that the efforts to reach a private agreement have failed.

France's and Germany's project for the creation of a state bank in Modocco was submitted to the conference today. Germany's proposal created even a worse impression among the French delegates than did last night's rejection of the French project relative to police. Both the French and the British delegates consider that the German proposition shows an absolute disregard of France's position as the largest and privileged creditor of Morocco, by giving every power equal controlling capacity on the administrative body without reference to preferential claims.

France Will Break Off Negotiations.

Paris, Feb. 20.—A semi-official note was issued today announcing France's intention to discontinue private negotiations at Algeciras and to carry the question of policing Morocco before the judgment of the world in the open conference. The note states that Germany's reply indicates that it is evidently the desire of Germany to have the conference fail and it adds that the delegates will not separate before fifteen days have elapsed, and after discussing all the questions on the original programme.

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD.

Denies On Witness Stand That He Promised Packers Immunity.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—Commissioner of Corporations Garfield took the stand today in the packers case, and denied many of the statements made by the witnesses for the packers during the hearing of the immunity pleas now in progress. Edward Morris, Edward Swift and Arthur Meeker, representatives respectively of the packing firms of Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Co., and Armour & Co., all testified that Commissioner Garfield had told them that his department had the power to compel information if they refused to give it willingly. Mr. Garfield today on the stand, declared that he had never made such a statement. He also denied that he had ever promised immunity to the packers, saying that the only protection that had been promised was protection for the individual givers of their confidential figures. This, he said, had been given them, and although the average of these confidential figures had been given in the report of the commissioner on the beef industry, individuals had been respected and their names had not been given. He also denied positively that he promised that all information would be regarded as confidential. He also denied that he had at any time said anything regarding an oath, in connection with the investigation. Mr. Garfield was the first witness for the government, the packers having rested their case after having secured the admission as evidence of President Roosevelt's letter to the Attorney General, which stated that the bureau of corporations and the Department of Justice were working together.

THE REPUBLIC OF LIEERIA.

Bishop Hartsell Says Thinks Are Looking Up.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Methodist Episcopal missionary bishop for Africa, Rev. Joseph C. Hartsell, arrived here today on the steamer Amerika, after an absence of two years in Africa. He is very hopeful of the black republic of Liberia, in which the repatriated negroes from America and their descendants, now 18,000 in number, and a few thousand civilized natives, form the governing class.

"Liberia, which has led, hitherto, a rather precarious existence," said the bishop, "is now entering upon a new epoch. An English company has been granted large mining and rubber concessions in return for which the government has secured a loan of $500,000. With this sum it is intended to pay the debts of the republic, to establish a national bank and to open up the interior."

Bishop Hartsell said he would not advocate the wholesale emigration of negroes from the Southern States. There are not openings in Liberia, he said, for many settlers, and trade and other conditions are unfavorable for the reception of many emigrants at a time.

EXTENDING COMPRESS WHARVES

Decided Improvements Will Be Made By C. C. & W. People.

In anticipation of favorable report upon the recent application to the United States government for an extension of the harbor lines of the port so as to permit the docking of the largest ocean-going steamers in the harbor, the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company Monday began driving piling for the extension of the docks of the Champion Compress between Walnut and Red Cross streets. This improvement will entail the expenditure of many thousand dollars and a number of large contracts for piling, tinning and carpenter work are contingent upon the action of the government in the premises. It is expected that the work will begin very shortly now and will be rushed to completion so that the docks may be ready by the opening of the new cotton season.

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

AS TO STREET IMPROVEMENT

Board of Audit and Finance Adopt and Issue Statement as to Expenditures, Etc—Regular Meeting.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city met in regular semi-monthly session last night, all members having been present except Messrs. Wilder and Yates. Aside from the auditing of the usual bills for current expenses the only matter of public interest was the adoption of the following with reference to the street work of the city, which revives the old fight between the Aldermen and the finance body as to the responsibility for the administration of the affairs of the municipality. The statement adopted, a copy of which was furnished to the press is as follows:

"In view of recent discussions reported in the local papers, regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the streets, and the mention of this Board in connection therewith, we think it proper to remind the public as to our duties and responsibilities, and to state a few facts.

"As usual last June, the beginning of the fiscal year, the Board of Aldermen submitted to this Board for approval their annual appropriations for the several departments of the City government. In that budget, with other requirements, they called for twenty-six laborers for streets and wharves and ten for sanitary work. This Board, as customary and in discharge of its lawful duty, apportioned the estimated income to these several departments, fixing the wages and salaries of the employes, and after making some necessary changes, returned the budget with its approval. But no change was made in the number of street hands and hands for sanitary work, called for by the Board of Aldermen, and these thirty-six men have industriously drawn their wages, if they have done nothing else. In fact, the sanitary department has had one more man on the pay roll than the budget originally called for.

"After allowing for all the other appropriations, it was thought advisable and prudent to reduce the one for permanent street work from $40,000 to $22,000, but with the understanding that more would be given for this purpose if it should be found later that the income would allow it, and this appropriation is now overdrawn $7,000.

"The attempt seems to have been made to cause the public to believe that the streets cannot be cleaned or improved because the Board of Audit and Finance refuses to furnish money for the purpose. The Aldermen levy and the Treasurer, appointed by them, collects the taxes. Every dollar of it is expended by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, except that necessary to pay fixed annual obligations, such as interest on the bonded debt, salaries, etc. This is all the money available. This Board cannot create any if it would. We have nothing to do with the work of the executive heads of the city government, and are in no way responsible for any of their alleged inefficiency, nor of their political appointees."

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Elaborate Entertainment Last Night By Daughters of Rebekah.

The Washington entertainment given last night by Letitia Lodge, No. 2, Daughters of Rebekah, was a thoroughly delightful affair in every respect. The scene of the festivities was the hall of the Odd Fellows, on Third street ,and every feature of the evening was enjoyed to the fullest extent. A spread of delightful refreshments was served and during the evening a programme appropriate to the Washington birthday idea was delightfully rendered: Miss Helen Hopewell presided at the organ and played very charmingly the accompaniments for the musical numbers.

Five important events in the life of Washington were given by Misses Gladys Parker, Belle Thomas, Lillian Hewett, Fanita Sharp and Kuth Parker.

Then followed a double quartette of male voices in a fovarite selection that was much enjoyed.

Miss Ethel Thayer recited "The Flag" with charming effect and was followed by a solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Gertrude Lewis, and a solo by Mr. James S. Williams. Mr. George T. Hewlett entertained next most admirably in a series of funny sketches followed by Elmer Costin with a story of "Washington's Hatchet." Miss Bevvie Fales told of General Washington's life and character and Miss Gladys Parker gave "Better Than Washington." A double quartette composed of Messrs. MacR. Griffin, John James, Will Brittain, Geo. W. Sanders. W. B. Muse, W. A. McGirt, J. W. Fleet, J. S. Williams, W. R. Dosher and A. L. Dosher next entertained; Mr. Alf H. Yopp playing the accompaniment.

A flag drill and tableaux concluded the exercises and was very pretty indeed. Those who took part were Misses Jennie Thomas, Ethel Holmes, Beatrice Lewis, Rocksie Lewis, Nannie Batson, Edith Brady, Roberta Brady and Grace Lord. The Goddess of Liberty was Miss Lillie Parker, with Mr. O. C. Hill as George Washington; Mr. H. O. Thomas representing the army; Mr. L. Landing, the navy. Mr. Leon Jewell was the pianist while Mr. John W. Brown was master of ceremonies.

Accident at Hope Mills.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "At Hope Mills at 5:50 o'clock this morning Capt. George Napier, conductor of a local freight train between Fayetteville and Florence, had his right arm badly crushed between the bumpers, involving the biceps muscles. He was brought up to this city on an extra by Dr. J. Vance McGougan, surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, and carried to the Highsmith hospital, wher a surgical examination showed amputation to be necessary, which was performed by Dr. McGougan. The operation was satisfactory, and Capt. Napier is doing well."

With the Police Yesterday.

Ther was no police court yesterday Tom Branch, "poor old Tom," was brought in drunk and down, from Ninth and Orange, by Officer D. W. Coleman about 11 o'clock, but he was still too drunk when the hour for court came and the case went over until today. Andrew Smith and Tobe Jones, colored draymen, were arrested at 2 o'clock at Third and Chesnut streets by Officer E. J. Grimsley, charged with drunkenness and reckless driving. A citizen telephoned that the negro drivers were coming down the street and by their arrival at Third street Officer Grimsley was on hand. The draymen wil be given trial before the Mayor today.

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ON THURSDAY, FEB. 22D, FROM 10 to 11 O'CLOCK.

We will sell our regular $1.00 to $1.25 Kid Gloves for Ladies, Gent's and Children; limit two (2) to a customer; Anniversary Sale Price one hour 89c., per pair.

ON SATURDAY, FEB. 24TH, FROM 10 to 11 O'CLOCK.

We will sell 500 Hassocks made of Velvet and Moquet Carpets worth 75c.; Anniversary Sale Price one hour 25c. each; limit two (2) to a customer.

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